

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
G-2, 888 STATION "P"
APO 758 US ARMY

13 February 1945

OPERATION "LYON"

Map Reference: 1:25,000, Germany, Sheet 6807.

Plans were that "LYON" would be infiltrated in the following manner: on the morning of 13 February, 1945, he would proceed along the railroad tracks from 364-640 at the juncture of the road and the railroad tracks, until he would reach the forest at 363-657, which he would traverse to the highway at 364-663, and then continue southwest along the highway into FORBACH.

On the evening of 12 February, 1945, Lt. HOCHET and Lt. MARK escorted "LYON" to the area of the 276th Regt, 44th Div. Quarters for the night were obtained at the 3rd Bn CP. Here "LYON" was given a thorough refresher briefing.

At 0630 hours, 13 February, 1945, "LYON" was taken to L Co and then to 360-642 by jeep. At this point the jeep was concealed, and the party continued on foot to the railroad tracks at 364-640, where "LYON" was dispatched along the railroad tracks in a northerly direction according to plan.

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